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District No. 34,

of the North West Territories, to borrow the
sum of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400)
upon the security of the said District,
by a debenture thereof, payable in ten equal
consecutive annual instalments, with interest
at eight per centum per annum, for the
erection of a School House, and for
paying the expenses of erecting a School House, and
\$35.00 for fitting and contingent expenses.

Voting thereon, by the Ratepayers of the
District, will take place at the School House
on Section 18, Township 18, Range 8, West
of the 2nd Principal Meridian, in the North
West Territories, on

Saturday the 26th day of August, 1886,

between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The qualifications of voters are as follows:

(1) Being bona fide ratepayers of said
District; (2) Payment of the School Taxes
assessed against him or her on the last revised
assessment roll of the District or of the
Municipality for the District; (3) Being of the
full age of twenty-one years; (4) Not being
an alien or unenfranchised Indian; (5)

Not having voted before at said election;

(6) Not having received any reward either
directly or indirectly; (7) having no hope
of receiving any reward for voting at said
time and place.

THOS. ELLIOTT, Chairman,
JOHN MITCHELL, Vice-Chairman,
JOHN LAIDLAW, Trustee.

Public Notice.

BY the Trustees of the School District of
THISTLE, Protestant Public School
District No. 32 of the Northwest Territories.

Whereas it is desired expressed by the
Trustees of the School District of THISTLE,
Protestant Public School District No. 32 of the
Northwest Territories, to borrow the sum of

FOUR HUNDRED and FIFTY DOLLARS (\$450)
being borrowed on the security of the said
School District, in the sum of Debentures
payable to the lesser in ten equal
annual instalments from the date of issue
thereof with interest at the rate of eight per
cent per annum, for the following purposes,

\$100.00 to build a School House,

\$75.00 to furnish same,

\$25.00 for outbuildings,

\$40.00 for incidental expenses.

Therefore, notice is hereby given by the
Trustees of said School District that a Poll
will be opened by the undersigned Chairman
of the said Trustees at the School
House, Section 6, Township 18, Range 8,
west of the second Principal Meridian, on

Saturday the 4th September, 1886,

at the hour of Ten o'clock a.m. and will
close at noon. Your voice, please, on the

same day, when the sum of the above
qualifying to vote thereon, will be taken by
vote against raising the said sum of FOUR HUNDRED
and FIFTY DOLLARS by way
of a loan on the security of the said School
District, as hereinbefore set forth.

The quid pro quo of voters is expressed in
the following oath which persons desiring to
vote must swear to:

I, do solemnly swear that I am a
bona fide resident taxpayer of Thistle Pro-
testant Public School District No. 32,

that I have paid the School Taxes
assessed against me on the last revised
assessment roll of the District, or of the
Municipality for the District; that I am
of the full age of twenty-one years; that I
have not voted before at this election;

that I have not received any reward either
directly or indirectly; nor have I any hope

of receiving any reward for voting at
this time and place. So help me God."

(Signed.) THOMAS ELLIOTT,

Chairman of Trustees,

JOHN EDINGTON,

JAMES H. MORRIS,

Trustee.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1886.

E. J. FROOM,

August 8, 1886.

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The owner is requested to pay proper

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E. J. FROOM,

August 8, 1886.

Sir John A. Macdonald

Visits Qu'Appelle.

On Friday last our citizens were

on the qui vive in anticipation of the

arrival of Sir John A. Macdonald's

special train which left Regina at

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fourteen o'clock, arriving here at

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A FAITHFUL REPRESENTA- TIVE.

The electoral district of Qu'Appelle is especially blessed in having for one of its representatives in the Northwest Council a gentleman so thoroughly well qualified as Mr. W. D. Perley. Since his election he has been untiring in his devotion to the interests of his constituents. He has procured large sums of money for expenditure on roads and bridges in this district, and has taken much pains to see what is required to be done in different sections in the way of the improvement of our highways. On Monday last he paid a visit to this town, and conferred with our Municipal Councillors and leading men as to what was required to be done in this vicinity. As a result of his visit \$3000 will be asked to be appropriated on the roads and bridges in this portion of the district by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Dewdney. The grant is much needed, for the improvement for which the money is sought are very necessary, and the people are unable to tax themselves to pay for them at present. They have therefore shown much patriotic spirit in paying for improvements and have given a bonus of \$10,000 towards the roller mill. Owing to partial failure of crops this year the taxes must be light. Therefore it is to be hoped the grant will be made and the money spent at once.

The fifth tea vessel has started from Yokohama for Port Moody. The C. P. R. tea trade is developing fast.

Negotiations are in progress between the British and United States Governments to arrive at a solution of the fisheries difficulty.

A despatch from Kingston says the English Government has relieved Major General Strange of his pension. The General seems to be in bad luck, and it would seem that there is persecution or injustice somewhere.

The Rev. Mr. McDougall has at his own expense taken three Christianized Northwest Indian Chiefs on a trip to Ottawa. He will ask the Government for greater education facilities for Indian children.

Prince Alexander has resigned the throne of Bulgaria in consequence of Russian intrigues, and the Government of the province is composed of creatures of the Czar. It is feared European complications will follow.

The rousing cheers given for His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney at Qu'Appelle, Wolseley and Moosomin on the occasion of Sir John's trip eastward over the C. P. R., verifies the statements of THE PROGRESS in reference to Mr. Dewdney's great popularity among the people of the Northwest.

Another crank by the name of Kendall has gone through the whirlpool in the Niagam river. He made the trip in a cork vest, and was so badly used up that he declared he would not do it again. He made the trip for \$1,000 to settle a bet of \$11,000 made by Boston parties.

The international position of affairs in Europe is very threatening at present. Russia has succeeded in deposing Prince Alexander from the Bulgarian throne, and the closing of the port of Batoum by Russia and its unsatisfactory reply to the English protest has rendered war probable between the two powers.

M. DeGiers' stiff reply to England's protest against the closing of the port of Batoum has produced a painful impression, which is not likely to pass away until some action is taken to suitably maintain England's dignity in the matter. The firmness of Lord Rosebery in making the protest is universally commended, but it is feared that the Czar, smarting under reproaches conveyed therein of bad faith, may go to even greater extremes. The situation is regarded as very grave.

While on his trip east, Sir John met Crowfoot, who was wearing the habiliments of woe, Indian style, over the death of his little one. Sir John at once furnished the venerable chief with a suitable suit of sable clothes, and old Crowfoot goes around now dressed up in style, the pride and envy of the whole camp.

Manitoba News: For over a quarter of a century Sir John has been a Minister of the Crown, and for over forty years connected with the government of the Canadian people. Within that time Canada has risen from four insignificant colonies of Great Britain, such a source of weakness to each other and the Crown, into the great Dominion, the future greatness of which it is impossible for the most ardent enthusiast to overstate. The man who has held the helm of state during this remarkable stride in our national life is worthy of a right royal reception. To open territories and build them into a prosperous and contented nation is a great mission and demands great men, and Canada can well afford to be proud of the man whose political sagacity has accomplished so much.

Calgary Tribune: A good Tory citizen asked Mr. White when he was in town if there was any probability of an election in the Northwest for the Dominion House previous to the general election. Mr. White replied in the negative.

"That's queer," remarked the citizen. "What's the reason? I see the Regina Leader advocates a special election."

"Very likely that's the reason," replied the Minister, "I'm sure I don't know."

The verdict in the Anarchist case at Chicago, finds the prisoners guilty as charged. In the case of August Spies, Fischer, Lingg, Engel, Parsons, Fielden and Schwab, a verdict of manslaughter with a sentence fifteen years in the penitentiary was returned. In the case of Nebe, Mr. Black moved for a new trial and the judge set Thursday for any motions to be made by the defense. When the verdict was read not a sound was heard and for over a minute the people sat spell-bound. Then there was a faint ~~sigh~~ and a wailing moan. It came from the corner where the little old mother of Spies sat, and it was the signal for an outbreak of mourners who ran over the assemblage. The unfortunate defendants themselves said nothing, not even moved. The judge in a few words discharged the jury, and the prisoners were taken by the bailiffs back to jail. Ashey reclosed the door firmly turned, locked at his sweetheart, and both their eyes filled with tears. Schwab heard a heartrending shriek from his wife, and saw her fall against the seat. He made a motion towards her, but collected himself and went out with the rest. "Ach Gott" shrieked the wife and then fell back in a dead faint. Restoratives were applied. When she regained consciousness she again resumed her cries. She was taken out and the others followed. Mrs. Parsons did not seem very much agitated. Spies' mother and all the rest of the women went freely, and the crowd in the street stood aside in a respectful manner to let them pass. The court-room was then cleared and the people went away. The trial of the reds was over.

JAPANESE PROGRESS.

No people on the face of the earth has made such strides in civilization during the past twenty years as has that of the Japanese. The feudal system has been abolished. Two-fifths of the people have been emancipated from feudal bonds and put in possession of the soil; a feudal soldiery of over 6,00,000 has been disbanded, and in its place a regular army of 40,000 has been organized and drilled. A navy equal in numbers and armaments to that of the United States has been called into existence; full freedom of conscience has been established; the printing press, the telegraph, the railway steam navigation, a general postage and savings bank system, etc., have all been introduced. Above all, a free system of compulsory education for the instruction of all children in the Empire has been organized, thereby decimalizing the quality of all before the law, and the right each of the same legal protection. Not only this. Criminal as well as civil law has been greatly reformed, and the change effected in the state of prisons has been marvelous. Provincial Parliaments also elected by the people, for the management of local affairs have been inaugurated, as precursors to the promised constitution and general parliament which have been promised and will be in operation in a few years. The whole system of justice has been revolutionized. In fact, in the extractions of law Japan has become a Christian nation. Can any other nation show such a record of twenty years' work? These thirty-five millions of Japanese are as law-abiding as citizens, as inquisitive, as energetic as could be found anywhere. Surely such a people have a great future before them. And the progress of Christianity among the Japanese has not been small. Both the Roman Catholic and Greek Churches have many agencies at work and count many converts, but the statistics given in the pamphlets we speak of refer exclusively to Protestant missions. There are more than 100 native missionaries, and 1,500 baptismal converts. Several theological colleges for the training of native pastors are in operation. Hundreds of boys and young men are receiving instruction in schools under Christian influence. This same thing of girls schools. It is also proposed to establish a Christian University, with an annual income of \$70,000 for securing which an endowment fund of \$1,200,000 is aimed at. The whole of the situation, in short, both in a religious and civil

point of view, is marvellous, and in a very few years Canada may expect to bring into very close commercial relation with this active and go-ahead people.—Victoria Times.

THE BRITISH FLAG.

We are all familiar with the white, blue, and red ensigns, and with the Union Jack which occupies the upper quarter nearest the flagstaff. The white ensign has the red cross of St. George in addition to the Union Jack. Without the Jack this white ensign with a red cross represents our national flag as it existed from the time of Richard I, until the death of Elizabeth. This red cross flag, the banner of St. George, appears to have been chosen by the Soldier King in honor of the saint who was the patron of soldiers. It remained for more than 400 years the flag under which the English warriors fought on land and on sea. When James VI of Scotland succeeded Elizabeth the Scotch had a national flag. This also was a cross, but it was shaped differently from that of St. George, and was known as the cross of St. Andrew. The ground of the Scotch flag was blue, and its cross was white. To mark the union of the two kingdoms under one sovereign the national banners and crests a change although Scotland still retained its separate Parliament. In the new flag the two banners of Scotland and England were united. There appeared in it the oblique white cross of St. Andrew on a blue ground, and the red cross of St. George on a white margin, worked in the blue field. The King was accustomed to sign his name in the French form of James, "Jacques." He was, in fact, the Union Jacques, or, as we improperly pronounce it, Jack. For local purposes the Scotch still continued to use the white St. Andrew's cross on the blue field, and the English the red cross on the white field. It was stated by Royal Proclamation in 1606, that "whereas some difference hath arisen between our subjects of South and North Britain, travelling by seas, about the bearing of their flags; for the avoiding of all such contentions hereafter, we have, with the advice of our Council, ordered that from henceforth all our subjects of this Isle and Kingdom of Great Britain, and the members thereof, shall bear in their mantlings the Red Cross, commonly called St. George's Cross, and the White Cross, joined together," and in their armor our subjects of South Britain shall wear the Red Cross only as they were won; and our subjects of North Britain in their fonspe the white cross only, as they were accustomed. In 1707, when the Scotch and English legislatures were united, the distinctive flags ceased to be used, and the united flags as arranged in 1606 became the single ensign for the United Kingdom. It was the sovereign who made the union and established the national flag, and again would not alter the flag. Ireland would take presumably for its local ensign the Red Cross of St. Patrick. The Irish banner ought to have appeared in the Union flag of 1606, but it did not. Ireland had no distinct recognition in the Union flag until 1801, when the Irish and British Legislatures were united. At that date the Union Jack underwent a further change, and the red diagonal cross of St. Patrick was introduced. Since that date the Union Jack has shown the red cross and white margin recalling the banner of St. George; the white diagonal and blue field of St. Andrew's banner; and the red diagonal cross of St. Patrick, showing over the white diagonal cross of the Scotch banner. The blue ground of the Jack is therefore due to Scotland, and the red and white as crosses and margins to England and to Ireland, —London Daily News.

THE ATLANTIC MAIL.

The shipping community is just giving considerable attention to Atlantic mail service between Great Britain and Canada owing to the advertisement by the Government asking tenders for carrying the mails between Canada and England for five years from April next. It is a pretty sure thing that the competition which has usually taken place between the Allan and Dominion Lines over this contract will not be seen upon this occasion, and that these lines make a joint tender for the contract as they manage it at present, divided between the two lines. The Beaver Lines will also probably tender this year, although it has not been decided to do so yet. This line has two steamers, the "Lake Superior" and "Lake Huron," which are more speedy than several of the vessels at present carrying the mails, and with the new vessel now building, will be in a good position to tender but for one thing, which is that the Government specifies that no cattle shall be carried on mail steamers. As is well

known the Beaver Line does a large cattle trade. Some excitement has been caused by the report that it is the intention of the Canadian Pacific Rail-way, or more correctly, some of the capitalists connected with that under-taking, to put in a tender on behalf of a projected line of steamers which are to possess very superior speed to the present mail vessels. It is reported that the visit of Sir Donald A. Smith, Sir George Stephen and Mr. Angus to England, in connection with this scheme, and it is well known that Mr. Van Horne is a warm advocate of a faster Atlantic service as he fears that the trade will be completely drawn away from Montreal by the swifter vessels of the American lines. A leading shipping man informed a Star reporter to-day that he thought the establishment of a Canadian line of steamers to compete with the American lines, so far as speed is concerned, would be impossible without very large Government subsidies. The experience of the American companies has been that money is lost by the fast steamers, which are expensive beyond general belief, and they have the advantage of an enormous passenger traffic, which is lacking in Canada. He thought that the fastest way would be to divide the mail among the lines and single out the fastest vessels of all the lines running to Montreal for the mail service.—Montreal Daily Star.

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John Taylor was licensed when a youth of twenty-one, to practice at the Bar of H—. He was poor, but well educated, and possessed of extraordinary genius. The grace of his person, combined with the superiority of his intellect, enabled him to win the hand of a fashionable beauty.

Twelve months afterwards the husband was employed by a wealthy firm of that city to go on a mission as land agent to the West. As a heavy salary was offered, he bade farewell to his wife and son. He wrote back every week, but received not a line in answer. Six months elapsed, when the husband received a letter from his employer that explained all.

Shortly after his departure for the West the wife and her father returned to Mississippi. Then she immediately obtained a divorce by act of the legislature, married again forthwith, and to complete the climax of her cruelty and wrong, had the name of Taylor's son changed to that of Marks that of her matrimonial partner.

This peridy nearly drove Taylor insane. His career from that moment became eccentric in the first degree—sometimes he preached, sometimes he plead at the bar, until at last a fever carried him off at a comparatively early age.

The following is an account of one of his efforts at the bar.

At any early hour on the 9th of April, 1840, the Court House in Clarksville, Texas, was crowded to overflowing. Save in war times, there had never been witnessed so large a gathering in the Red River country, while the strong feeling apparent in every face will sufficiently explain the matter following.

About the close of 1839, George Hopkins, one of the wealthiest and most influential planters in Texas, offered a gross insult to Mary Ellison, the young and beautiful wife of his chief overseer. The husband threatened to chastise him for the outrage, whereupon Hopkins loaded his gun, went to Ellison's house and shot him in his own doorway.

The murderer was arrested and bailed to answer the charge. The occurrence produced intense excitement, in order to turn the tide of popular opinion, or at least to mitigate the general wrath which was at first against him, circulated reports infamously prejudiced to the character and standing of the woman who had suffered such cruel wrongs at his hands.

She brought a suit for slander, and thus two cases, one criminal and the other civil, and both out of the same tragedy, were pending at the April Circuit Court for 1840.

The interest naturally felt by the community as to the issue, became far deeper when it was known that Ashley and Price of Arkansas, and the celebrated S. S. Prentiss of New Orleans, each by enormous fees had been retained by Hopkins for the defense.

The trial for indictment for murder concluded on the 8th of April, with the acquittal of Hopkins. Such a result might well have been foreseen, comparing the talents of the counsel engaged on either side.

The Texan lawyers were utterly overwhelmed by the arguments and eloquence of their opponents. It was a fight of dwarf against giant.

The slander suit was set for the 9th, and the throng of spectators grew in numbers as well as excitement. And what seemed strange, the current of public opinion now ran decidedly for Hopkins. His money produced witnesses who served his powerful advocates. Indeed so triumphant had been the success on the previous day, that when the slander case was called, Mary Ellison was left without an attorney—all had withdrawn.

The pigmy litigants dare not brave the sharp wit of Pike, and the scathing thunder of Prentiss.

"Have you no counsel?" inquired Judge Mills, looking kindly at the plaintiff.

"No, sir, they have all deserted me, and I am too poor to employ any more," replied the beautiful Mary, bursting into tears.

"In such a case will not some chivalrous member of the profession volunteer?" asked the judge, glancing around the bar.

The thirty lawyers were silent.

"I will, your Honor," said a voice from the thickness of the crowd, situated behind the bar.

At the tone of that voice many started half round in surprise, and perhaps there was not a heart in that intense throng that did not beat somewhat quicker—it was so uncertainly, sweet, ringing and mournful.

The first sensation, however, was changed into laughter, when a tall,

gaunt, spectral figure, that no person present remembered to have seen before, elbowed his way through the crowd, and placed himself within the bar.

His appearance was a problem to puzzle the sphinx herself. His high, pale brow, and his small nervously twitching face seemed active with the concentrated essence and cream of genius; but then his infantile blue eyes, hardly visible beneath their massive arches, looking dim, dreary, almost unconscious, and his clothing was so shabby that the court almost hesitated to let the case proceed under his management.

"Has your name been entered upon the rolls of the State?" demanded the Judge, suspiciously.

"It is immaterial about my name being on yours," answered the stranger, his thin lips curling up into a fiendish sneer. "I may be allowed the courtesy of the court and bar. Here is my license from the highest tribunal of America," and he handed Judge Mills a broad parchment.

The trial immediately went on. In the examination or witnessess the stranger evinced very little ingenuity, as commonly thought. He suffered each one to tell his story without interruption, though he generally managed to make each one tell it over two or three times. He put a few cross-questions, which with keen witnesses only served to correct mistakes; he made no notes, which in mighty memories only ten tremblings.

The trial became a trumpet filled with wild whirlpools, deafening the ear with the crashes of power, and yet intermitting all the while with a sweet undertone of the softest cadence. His face was as red as a drunkard's; his forehead glowed like a heated furnace, his countenance was haggard like that of a maniac, and ever and anon he flung his long and bony arms on high, as if grasping after thunderbolts.

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He drew a picture of murder in such appalling colors that, in comparison, hell itself might be considered beautiful. He painted the shudder so black that the sun seemed dark at noonday, when shining on such an accursed monster, and then fixing both portraits on the shrinking Hopkins, as fastened them there forever. The agitation of the audience amounted almost to madness.

All at once the speaker descended from his perilous height. His voice wailed but for the murdered dead and living—the beautiful Mary, more beautiful every moment as her tears flowed faster—still wept and sobbed like a child.

He closed by a strange exhortation to the jury, and through them to the bystanders. He advised the panel after the jury should bring in a verdict for the plaintiff to offer evidence to the defendant, however nicely he might deserve it; in other words, not to lynch the villain, but leave his punishment with God.

This was the artful trick of all, and the best calculated to insure vengeance.

The jury rendered a verdict of twenty thousand dollars, and the night afterward Hopkins was taken out of his bed by lynchers and beaten almost to death.

As the court adjourned, the stranger made known his name, and called the attention of the public with the announcement—John Taylor will preach this evening at early candle-light.

The crowd all turned out and Taylor's sermon equalled, if it did not surpass, the splendor of his forensic effort. This is not exaggeration. I have listened to Clay, Webster and Calhoun—to Dewy, Tying and Basscomb—but never heard anything in the form of sublime words, even remotely approximating to the eloquence of John Taylor—magnificence as a mountain, and wildly rushing as a cataract of fire? And this is the opinion of all who have heard this wonderful man.

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Again, he came on the dazzling wit of the post lawyer, Pike. Then the ear of his lip grew sharper, his smooth face began to kindle up, and his eyes to open—dim and dreary no longer, but vivid as lightning, red as fire globes, and glaring as twin meteors. The whole soul was in his eyes, the full heart strained out of his face. In five minutes Pike's wit seemed like foam of folly, and his fluent satire, horrible protuberance when compared with the inimitable salutes and exulting sarcasm of the stranger, interposed with jests and anecdotes that beat the forum with laughter.

Then without a word as before, he turned his gaze on the perturbed audience, and had another face—a face of innocence, expressive that all trembled with awe, and two of them actually fled in dismay from the court house.

The excitement of the crowd was increased by the laugh of the stranger, who, with a smile, said, "I have a friend to whom your heart can ever open to."

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Have you a friend? 'Tis hard to find; One who is tried and true;

One who at all times is the same, And firmly clings to you;

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El Paso, Aug. 16.—Consul Brigham has received certain mysterious telegrams which he will not divulge. He seemed much excited at the moment of receiving them. There is no abatement in the desire for war in the interior of Mexico. Travellers just returned say the Mexicans decree the Mexican army will eat their Christmas dinner in St. Louis. The news of a special envoy on his way from Washington bearing the ultimatum throws the southwestern country into great excitement and enthusiasm.

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A telegram from the Admiralty Office in England to the Marine and Fisheries Department here announces that Admiral Lord Clarendon, commander-in-chief of the North American squadron, has been ordered to Canadian waters to confer with the Canadian and Newfoundland authorities regarding the present difficulty. He will be accompanied by two British men-of-war, which will also take a hand in protecting the fisheries.

If it be true that a man is a benefactor of his race who causes two blades of grass to grow where previously their had been only one, how supreme must be the satisfaction of him who has done much to open up half a continent, and how deep the debt of gratitude which is owed him by his fellow citizens. A very few years ago Sir John A. Macdonald, when addressing the Cartier Club of Montreal, contemplated the possibility of his life not being spared to witness the completion of the C. P. R. and his seeing the result only from the spirit land; and yet to-day he is himself a passenger over the finished route from the Atlantic to the Pacific, receiving at every stopping place enthusiastic congratulations on this gathering the fruit of consistent and persistent effort. His is indeed a rare case. Still in his prime as a political leader he has lived through over 40 years of active public life to see the cornerstone, as it were, of the Dominion Arch well and truly laid; and the union of the isolated parts so firmly cemented, as to be themselves a source of mighty strength to the Empire on which the sun never sets.—Canadian-American.

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HOME & GOSSIP.

QU'APPELLE.

—There is about fifty feet of water in the new C. P. R. well.

—Yesterday would have been a splendid day for a gaping match.

—Summer heat continues unabated, though the nights are cool and pleasant.

—Don't forget the Brass Band meeting on Monday next in Mr. G. H. Bulyea's store at 20 o'clock.

—On Monday last 40,600 lbs of freight were shipped from here to Prince Albert by Messrs. Thomson & Nelson forwarders.

—Mr. T. W. Jackson, M. N. W. C., was in town with the Fort cricket team on Saturday last and again yesterday.

—Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of this place and Mr. Manson of Long Lake (both Presbyterians) exchanged services last Sunday.

—The new buildings and grading on Walsh st. have completely transformed its appearance, it being so very much improved. Some attention should have been given to Tenth avenue as well.

—We owe our thanks to Mr. J. R. Brown for remembering us at different times this season with some of the first fruits of his vegetable garden. He sent us last week a lot of fine new potatoes.

—On Monday last Benjamin Levi, a Jew peddler was brought up before Mr. G. S. Davidson, J.P., for peddling without license, and fined \$20 and costs. Peddlars will do well to give Qu'Appelle a wide berth.

—At the Queen's: A. J. Stewart, W. Isbister, Prince Albert; D. W. Buchanan, D. H. McMillan, Winnipeg; Fred Aston, G. R. Ball, J. C. Bowes, M. Sherman, E. Sherlock, Grenfell; Henry Shannon, Wm. Davidson, Toronto; Col. McDonald, Crooked Lake; John Beattie, Ferguson, H. A. Mitchell, Decot Lake.

—Elsewhere will be found an advertisement of the "Winnipeg 'Emigrant," a monthly journal devoted to Northwest general matters. It is an excellent periodical to take to become and keep posted in regard to Manitoba and the Northwest. A representative of the "Emigrant" will be in town to-day to solicit your subscriptions.

—Rev. A. Andrews, Superintendent of the Regina District of the Methodist church, returned on Tuesday evening from his trip through the northern part of the District. He was accompanied by Mrs. Andrews. They visited Prince Albert, Battleford and Saskatoon. Mr. Andrews reports that they have a fair crop of all kinds of grain at Prince Albert, but at Battleford and Saskatoon it is a partial failure.

—Mr. W. D. Pealey, M.N.W.C., paid our town a visit on Monday last, on Tuesday he went to Indian Head and from there to Katerpaw. He was accompanied by a government engineer. While there they located the site of a new bridge across the Qu'Appelle river. He returned to Qu'Appelle in the afternoon and took the night train for home. The bridge across the Qu'Appelle at Katerpaw is to be built alone, the money therefore having been granted by Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney.

—At the Leland: R. E. Smith, J. Russell, M. Putnam, J. A. Towle, Harry Mitchell, Winnipeg; R. L. Robertson, J. F. Kennedy, Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, Prince Albert; Arthur Curzon, Galt, Ont.; G. B. Moffat, W. G. Krown, Regina; M. Friesen, E. Sherlock, Grenfell; Thos. Conran, Conran, Oba; Jas. P. Taylor, Sutcliffe; R. C. Matheson, Scotland; C. P. Thompson, A. Dunderby, York, England; W. Ferguson, Jas. Glenn, E. J. Brooks, wife and child, Indian Head; Mr. and Mrs. Tuor Lay, Alex. Bowman, Hugh Noble, Richard Olive, Fort Qu'Appelle; A. S. Lloyd, Fort Arthur.

Violin and Banjo strings, pipes, purses, albums, mouth organs, false faces, etc., at THE PHANTOM'S STORE.

CRICKET.

PORT QU'APPELLE VS. QU'APPELLE.

On Saturday last a match game of cricket was played here between two teams of cricketers from Port Qu'Appelle and the town. The Port team comprised some finished cricketers, and their play rather surprised our boys. The Qu'Appelle team took the bats first, with very poor result, not one extra being made by them. The Port team in one innings made 186 as against 55 for our town men in two innings. The following is the score:

—PORT QU'APPELLE—1ST INNINGS.

King, J. W. Atherton..... 1

Hudson, G. Farrell..... 19

Carter, B. Atherton..... 2

Cartwright, Atherton..... 0

Oster, H. Newell..... 0

Fayville, H. Newell..... 0

Empey, J. Jones..... 0

Johnston, B. Atherton..... 2

Thompson, not out..... 2

Hankin, C. Passley..... 1

Total..... 31

No. of Balls bowled..... 87

2ND INNINGS.

Jackson, C. Atherton..... 1

Thompson, H. Newell..... 1

Fayville, C. Atherton..... 1

Blake, C. Birrell..... 0

Carson, B. Birrell..... 0

Oster, H. Birrell..... 0

Hudson, G. Birrell..... 0

Cartwright, C. McDonald..... 0

Engle, E. Birrell..... 0

Hankin, not out..... 0

Empey, not out..... 0

Cartwright, B. Gregory..... 0

King, J. Astor..... 0

Love, not out..... 0

Log Bys..... 0

Total..... 24

No. of Balls bowled..... 70

PORT QU'APPELLE—1ST INNINGS.

Newell, H. Fayville..... 77

Birrell, C. Fayville..... 0

Atherton, Johnston..... 0

McDonald, H. Fayville..... 0

Cartwright, Carson..... 0

Engle, E. Birrell..... 0

Blake, C. Birrell..... 0

Log Bys..... 0

Wide Balls..... 0

No Balls..... 1

Total..... 184

No. of Balls bowled..... 225

At the conclusion of the game, the Qu'Appelle boys entertained the Fort team to a dinner at the Queen's hotel, which was partaken of by the members of both clubs.

In the above match, Mr. A. J. Baker acted as scorer and Mr. R. D. Strong as umpire for Qu'Appelle, and Mr. Caldwell as scorer and Mr. Atherton an umpire for Fort Qu'Appelle.

—**QU'APPELLE VS. GREENFELL.**

On Tuesday a cricket match was played here between a team from Grenfell and one from our town club. The Grenfell team took the bats first and made a score of 72; Dr. Elliot making 13, the highest single score. The fielding of Qu'Appelle was good, and the bowling of Thompson and Fayville excellent. The Qu'Appelle boys took the bats determined to make a better record than on the previous Saturday, which we are pleased to say they did, still their score was 10 less than their opponents on the first innings. Though the bowling of Dr. Elliot made them watch their wickets closely five of them were caught out. Carter scored 22 and Empey 14; total in first innings 62. In the second innings for the Grenfell team they only scored 56, the highest being 10 by Aston. The swift underhand bowling of J. Smith putting down five of the wickets. The second innings for Qu'Appelle was not played out as it had been previously agreed upon that time should be called at six o'clock. When called our boys had scored 56, requiring 11 to win the game, and they had two wickets to go down. If it had been arranged to play the game out, it is probable that the Qu'Appelle team would have won the match as both Empey and Love the two not out are good batters.

The following is the score:

—GREENFELL—1ST INNINGS.

J. Bowes, B. Johnston..... 7

F. Aston, G. Thompson..... 2

R. Lake, C. Hodgeson..... 10

D. Elliot, not out..... 13

E. Engle, E. Birrell..... 1

K. J. W. Gregory, C. Baker..... 1

W. H. Hobson, H. Fayville..... 0

M. Freeman, C. Thompson..... 0

Fayville, H. Newell..... 0

Brooks, H. Newell..... 0

Sherlock, C. Birrell..... 0

Log Bys..... 0

Wide Balls..... 0

No Balls..... 1

Total..... 72

No. of Balls bowled..... 120

2ND INNINGS.

J. Bowes, B. Johnston..... 1

R. Lake, C. Hodgeson..... 9

D. Elliot, not out..... 9

E. Engle, E. Birrell..... 2

K. J. W. Gregory, C. Baker..... 2

W. H. Hobson, H. Fayville..... 0

M. Freeman, C. Thompson..... 0

Fayville, H. Newell..... 0

Brooks, H. Newell..... 0

Sherlock, C. Birrell..... 0

Log Bys..... 0

Wide Balls..... 0

No Balls..... 1

Total..... 56

No. of Balls bowled..... 125

2ND INNINGS.

J. Bowes, B. Johnston..... 1

R. Aston, H. Fayville..... 10

R. Lake, C. Hodgeson..... 9

D. Elliot, not out..... 9

Empey, J. W. Gregory, H. Fayville..... 2

J. Soyer, H. Fayville..... 4

W. H. Hobson, C. Johnston..... 0

M. Freeman, C. Johnston..... 2

Fayville, H. Newell..... 0

Engel, E. Birrell..... 0

Sherlock, C. Birrell..... 0

Log Bys..... 0

Total..... 56

No. of Balls bowled..... 135

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